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1. ON APRIL 21, ARGENTINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER OSCAR MONTES CONCLUDED A THREE-DAY VISIT TO BOLIVIA. DURING THE COURSE OF HIS STAY, MONTES PAID WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A STRICTLY "PORTOCOLAR" CALL ON PRESIDENT BANZER, ENGAGED IN LENGTHY SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH BOLIVIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER ADRIAZOLA, AND WAS DECORATED WITH THE CONDOR OF THE ANDES MEDAL. ACCORDING TO THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF THE VISIT, ADRIAZOLA BRIEFED MONTES FULLY ON BOLIVIA'S ABORTED SEA CORRIDOR TALKS WITH CHILE, AND, IN TURN, MONTES REAFFIRMED ARGENTINA'S SUPPORT FOR BOLIVIA'S JUST SEA OUTLET ASIRATIONS. IN SIMILAR VEIN, MONTES ESPOUSED ARGENTINA'S CLAIM TO THE FAULKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) AND ITS "UNARGUABLE JURISDICTION" IN THE

SOUTHWEST ATLANTIC, FOR WHICH ADRIAZOLA ACCORDED BOLIVIA'S
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"RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT."

2. THE TWO FOREIGN MISITERS, INTER ALIA, ALSO:

--CONDEMNED VITENCE IN ALL FORMS, EMPHASIZING THAT DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES REQUIRES A VIGOROUS STANCE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM;

--AGREED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD TAKE CARE NOT TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT PRODUCE DISTORTIONS OR CONTRIBUTE TO PRICE INSTABILITY IN RAW MATERIALS MARKETS;

--ASSIGNED SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD AND RAIL LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES (PARTICULARLY THE PADCAYA-BERMEJO ROAD AND A PROJECTED RAIL LINE BETWEEN ORAN AND BERMEJO);

--EXPRESSED SATISFACTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF BOLIVIA'S FREE PORT FACILITIES TO ROSARIO AND AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF OPENING UP ANOTHER FREE ZONE IN THE PORT OF BARRANQUERAS;
--RECOGNIZED AS OF MUTUAL INTEREST INCREASED COOPERATION IN THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF HYDROCARBONS, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS ARGENTINA'S PURCHASE OF NATURAL GAS FROM BOLIVIA; AND

--CALLED ATTENTION TO THE RECENT NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES PLEDGING COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USE (REFTEL).

3. COMMENT: THE MONTES VISIT RECEIVED HEAVY PLAY IN THE LOCAL PRESS, AND IS POPULARLY VIEWED AS A TANGIBLE EXPRESSION OF BOLIVIA'S INCREASINGLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH ARGENTINA.
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